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This is a serious omission, as the Examiner bases an anticipation rejection on
this reference. Applicants cannot possibly respond to the rejection without first having
an opportunity to study the reference.

The absence of a copy of the reference deprives Applicants of the shortened statutory period of three months to reply.

It is therefore respectfully requested that a copy of the reference N be provided, and that the statutory period for response be reset.

Respectfully submitted

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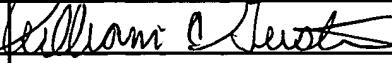
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